

THE PEOPLE SHOULD RUSH TO SUPPORT THIS MEASURE

The Time Has Come to Act; Write Your Representatives in the Legislature, and Do It Today!

Now, good people, here is a chance for you to do some good. We have all been complaining bitterly against the robbery perpetrated against us by the food trusts and speculators, and have all likewise been pinched because of it. The News has worked hard along these lines, taking up the matter with the federal and state authorities, the union labor bodies and others, and now is the time for the people in general to rise up in their might and demand that something be done about it.

A bill was introduced into the State Assembly yesterday which covers the matter thoroughly, and it is vital to the interests of all the people that this bill pass and become a law at once.

Write to your state senator and assemblyman, and DO IT TODAY! Flood the Legislature with letters, asking that the members both vote and work for this goodly and Godly law.

PROVISIONS OF ACT

The principal provisions of the act follow:

If, in the opinion of such commission, or of the executive committee thereof, public necessity requires, it may fix the prices of all food and other necessities, and in the exercise of its authority may institute action to condemn any food or other necessities for the purpose of acquiring the same for sale or distribution; and such sale is hereby declared to be a public use. Such action shall be brought in the name

of the people of the state of California, shall be controlled by the provision of the code of civil procedure, and, so far as is applicable thereto, relative to eminent domain.

The commission or its executive committee, may authorize the governor to issue a proclamation that public necessity requires that the storing, hoarding or accumulation of food or any other necessities in excess of a specified amount, or the increase or inflation in the price thereof, is contrary to public policy, and in the name of the commission to order further hoarding or accumulation thereof or increase in price to cease, and thereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to store or otherwise accumulate such commodity, or to increase the price thereof contrary to the provisions of such order.

The commission may also fix the price at which, for the time such order is in force, such stored, hoarded or accumulated food or other necessity must be sold and during the continuance of such order it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to refuse to sell such commodity in accordance with such order.

Should any section or provisions of this act be held unconstitutional, it shall not affect the remainder of the act. This act is to be liberally construed with a view of effecting the purpose thereof, which is to prevent the undue accumulation of food or other necessities and inflation of the price thereof.

ORDINARY COUNCIL

Ordinary Council No. 96, D. O. F., entertained Great Fochontas May G. Lippert Great Scout Irma Lamm, and three great trustees, besides many members of the order, from San Francisco San Rafael, Oakland, Pinole and San Jose at a meeting Wednesday night in Pythian Castle. Several members were adopted and the evening concluded with a banquet.

RICHMOND CLUB REACTION

The Richmond Club will hold a meeting next Monday, when officers for the ensuing year will be nominated by a committee. Additional nominations may be made from the floor. Mrs. I. B. March will be hostess.

A new residence is being built by L. Farrell and son on Emeric street, near 23rd.

TO DECORATE FOR THE CHARITY BALL

The big charity ball—the great social event in Richmond's history—will take place at East Shore park tomorrow night and this evening the hall is to be decorated for the occasion.

It is requested that every representative of the various lodges and every member of the sundry committees will be on hand to assist in the work.

The city is a unit for this big charity affair, and that the big hall will be packed with dancers and those who come merely to look on, is certain.

The 2000 tickets have nearly all been sold, and it may be necessary to print some more.

Everything has been donated—the printing, the hall, the music; the publicity and the labor, so that every cent taken in will go to the various charitable organizations of the city.

The Musicians' Union will donate an orchestra of twelve pieces with Ward McRacken as leader and the music will be worth the price.

Turn out, everybody, and help decorate the hall tonight.

NEWS FROM THE POINT

Mrs. W. D. Baker, wife of the chief clerk of the Santa Fe, has returned from a visit in San Bernardino, where she saw the orange show.

A business meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. church will be held in the church parlors today.

Club Mendocino met at the home of Mrs. J. G. Gerlach on Washington avenue yesterday. Dinner, refreshments were served and flags formed the decorations. The following program was rendered: Ladies' trio, Mrs. Paul Dunlap, Mrs. C. E. Adams and Mrs. J. P. Meyer; reading, Mrs. F. E. Adams; vocal solo, Mrs. E. M. Ferguson. Mrs. Meyer assisted Mrs. Gerlach in receiving.

Ray Howland left yesterday for a week's visit with friends in the south.

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A FIGHTING FAMILY.

R. W. Seamans of this city comes from a fighting family. His great-grandfather and his great grandfather fought in the Revolutionary war, his great grandfather fought in the war of 1812, and his grandfather, Joseph Seamans, was a colonel in the Mexican war. His father was in the war of the rebellion, being captain of a company of Apache Indian scouts in the west while R. W. Seamans, who lives in Richmond, where he is well known, "fit" in the Spanish-American war. He has his father's papers of appointment and regimental credentials and is very proud of them. The Richmond man says that should there again be a call to the colors he would respond, for the honor of the family name.

The Barker Bakery, in addition to its celebrated bread, is making coffee cake three days each week.

BUILDING BOOM IS ON IN THIS CITY

The News has been telling its readers that this town is going ahead and that there is much in store in the immediate future. We have advised local investors to put their money into Richmond realty—to build and buy and build and buy all they can. The results to them will be sure and certain.

It happens that the News is on the inside of some very important development work—some big things for Richmond, but just at this time cannot disclose what it is. But it is big—very, big.

This paper is glad to note that some of the moneyed men of the city are taking our advice.

Contractor P. M. Sanford has broken ground for the knitting factory of the Princeton Knitting Company on the Andrade tract. Lumber is on the ground and the building, which will be two-story and 50x100 feet dimensions, will be completed in 60 days. Sanford has also started work on the new library at Concord, for which Charles Brown of Richmond has secured the plastering contract. The buildings will cost \$2500.

The California Wine Association is about to erect a number of cottages for workmen near the big Winchaven plant.

Assemblyman Calahan is about to erect an apartment house at Antioch. Architect Narbett is drawing the plans.

It is said that the Garfinkle company of Sacramento will occupy the new Jones building in course of construction at Ninth and Macdonald, as an installment suit and clock house.

Company B is planning to use the old city hall as an armory, until negotiations can be completed for the erection of a permanent building for the company. Captain Griffin having received word from Sacramento that the state will lease a structure if local capital will erect it. Architect Narbett is at work on provisional plans for a suitable building.

The Hercules Powder Company will erect a \$4700 residence for Superintendent Elch of the black powder department.

Maple hall will be remodeled into an apartment house on plans devised by Architect Narbett.

PRÆTORIAN ELECTION.

Richmond Council of the Modern Order of Praetorians has elected officers as follows: David Stratton, sublime Augustus; Rex Greenly, senior tribune; Wm. Moist, junior tribune; Samuel Prouse, attorney; Rose Embree, recorder; Eva Fraxier, first centurion; Clarence Percy, second centurion; Francis Prouse, Lyman; Evalana Stratton, soothsayer; Mae Ledebur, sentinel; Bothilda McLeane, queen; Dr. Hall Vestal, physician; Gloria Osborne, musician; Joseph Cobb, Samuel Prouse and Samuel McKinley, trustees.

HOME LAUNDRY EXPANDS.

The Home laundry is about to build an addition to its property, which will include a rest room with a piano and other attractions for the women employees. About \$5000 worth of new machinery will be installed. Another story will be added. All this is to handle the increased business.

LADIES ENJOY TEA PARTY AT M'CAUSLAND HOME

Mrs. Era M. Howard, a recent bride and now pleasantly located at 414 21st street, was the guest of honor at a tea at the home of Mrs. Frank McCausland, on Emeric street, in the northern part of Richmond, yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with music by Miss Gladys McCausland and singing by Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Ehlers and Mrs. M. Orth and Miss Sison. A delightful luncheon was served in the spacious dining room by the hostess and all gave the bride a happy God-speed in her new life. The following guests were seated at the table: Mrs. Era M. Howard, Mrs. B. S. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. M. Orth, Mrs. C. Winkler, Mrs. C. Kirkwood, Mrs. Maggie K. Dunlap, Mrs. F. J. Hulaniski, Mrs. Stella Jolly, Mrs. A. Beckman, Mrs. H. Ehlers, Mrs. A. H. Anderson, Mrs. Edgar Harbut, Mrs. Spagnoli, Clarence Dunlap, Elizabeth Sison, Irma Maxwell and Mrs. Pownall.

TURNER & DAHNKEN'S GREAT OFFERING TODAY

Big Milton Brown, who plays the thrilling watchman in the Morocco Paramount production of Albert Payson Terhune's thrilling photodrama, "The Happiness of Three Women," which will be the attraction at the T. & D. Richmond theater today and tomorrow, with House Peters and Myrtle Stedman in the stellar roles, knows nothing about electricity—and admits it.

During the taking of the scenes where with an electric blast he burns a hole in the safe, he was working away on the steel door when he announced that his arm had suddenly gone to sleep. He tried again, but insisted that his arm still felt numb. One of the electricians then picked up the blast and was thrown heavily across the stage. It was found that one of the wires had come in contact with the handle of the blast and that Brown was receiving a heavy current of electricity up his arm and didn't know what it was.

LECTURE TONIGHT
As Mr. Mulhall, whose lecture was announced for Friday evening, March 2, is unable to be here, President J. M. Wilbur of the Unitarian school at Berkeley will lecture instead in the Unitarian church next to the post office at 8 p. m. The subject of his lecture is, "The Relation of the Problem of Evil to the Theory of Evolution." Dr. Wilbur has lectured to the people of Richmond on several occasions and has proved of unfailing interest.

FERRY LAUNCHING TUESDAY.

The Benfeta-Martinez ferryboat City of Martinez will be launched near Antioch next Tuesday. Miss Florence Sanborn, a daughter of one of the directors, will christen the vessel. A band, speeches and a luncheon will be on the program.

NEW BUILDINGS.

J. K. Adams of the Standard is about to erect a \$4500 home in the hills east of the city. D. A. Jackson is about to erect a cottage to cost \$1500 on Ninth street, near Florida.

WAR WITH GERMANY IS GETTING CLOSER HOURLY

Zimmerman Note Is Being "Explained," But It Ranks In the Heart of the Great American Republic

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Germany's attempt to align Mexico and Japan in a hostile conspiracy against the United States has been frustrated.

At the state department today it was intimated that so far as is known the letter of Germany's foreign secretary, Zimmerman, the authenticity of which was vouched for by President Wilson personally to the Senate today, never reached President Carranza. Being thus intercepted, it was never passed on to Japan.

Attention is called to the fact that in his instructions Zimmerman stipulated that Eckhardt should only broach the matter to President Carranza "as soon as it is certain that there will be an outbreak of war with the United States." It is pointed out that this certainty had not developed at the time Ambassador Bernstorff left this country.

Doubt as to the authenticity of the Zimmerman letter, voiced in the Senate early today, because of its text having first become public

through the press, was quickly dispelled by Senator Swanson, who made a formal statement announcing that the President had authorized him to say the published text was substantially correct.

NOTHING DOING, SAY JAPS.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Pledging continued friendship to the United States and continuance of its relations with the allies, the Japanese embassy this afternoon issued a formal statement declaring that "under no circumstances" would the Japanese government entertain such "an invitation" as Germany attempted to send to Tokyo.

DID RIGHT.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The \$490,000 appropriation passed by the House for a nation-wide food investigation by the federal trade commission today was stricken from the sundry civil bill by the Senate appropriation committee on the grounds of economy.

HIGH SCHOOL DOINGS

The records for the Victoria concert that was given Thursday morning at the high school were loaned by Otto Ludewig. The program was as follows:

Humoresque, by Dvorak; Misha Elman, violinist; piano accompaniment by Percy B. Kahn.
La Colondrina (the Swallows); Carlos Francisco (Sugors), baritone.
Ave Maria, by Gounod; Marie Michallows, soprano.
Admet, by Beethoven; Misha Elman, violinist.
Cantata del portier (Porter Song), from the opera, "Martha," by Friedrich Flotow.

Mother Macdore, music by Chas. McCoy Olcott and Ernest Ball; John McCormack, tenor.
Illustrated Talks.
The radiophone is being adjusted for use in the class rooms. A frame has been made by the manual training department to contain the large piece of ground glass on which the pictures will be thrown. In anticipation of the illustrated talks that will be given in the various classes, usable pictures of all sorts are being collected and every one is looking forward to the demonstrations of the new piece of equipment.

Val Flohs, a welder at Mare Island, visited over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Flohs, at San Pablo.

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Editorial Comment

ALL SALOONS ARE DOOMED.

Saloons have been damned long ago, and now they are doomed in addition and will have to go. They have no friends left far or near, except those engaged in the business, directly or indirectly, and the rummies who are too far gone to reform, the vicious element and those criminally inclined who are always more or less hooked up with the booze interests.

The bill to make Washington and the District of Columbia dry passed Congress yesterday and it is only a question of a few years now until there will not be such a thing as a saloon anywhere in the United States.

It looks now as though the Ruminger bill would pass the California Assembly and become a law at this session, and if so there will very soon be no saloons in this state.

The bill as amended will effectually close all saloons in California. The amendments agreed upon raises the percentage of alcohol to fourteen per cent to let beer get by, and twenty-one per cent for wines, so that the grape growing and wine industries of the state would be protected. Wines and beer may be served with meals in hotels and cafes, served in the home or sold at wholesale anywhere, but as no brandies, whiskies, gins, rums and other liquors can come below the 21 per cent limit of alcohol, they would be forever barred from the state, and as no retailing is to be allowed, the saloon would be immediately put out of business.

It is understood that the brewery interests, the wine makers and the grape growers' associations are behind the bill, as they all finally realize that unless they cut loose from the saloon they will themselves go down to ruin on account of the saloon.

The saloon has got to go, and the saloon keeper that does not realize this fact, and act accordingly, is lacking in sense and judgment. Better be getting out of the business, boys, while the getting is good.

Incidentally, we now expect the newspapers who worked so hard against prohibition, "simply because they did not want to see the grape grower suffer," come out now and support this measure, because it takes care of the grape grower, and yet puts the saloon out of business. Will they do it? We shall see.

Read the proposed food regulating law, elsewhere in this paper, and sit right down and write today to your representatives in the State Legislature, and ask them to go to the bat hard in support of the bill. This will not cost you anything, and you ought to do your part once in a while to help bring about that which is needed by all, yourself included.

That letter purporting to emanate from high German authority about attempting to plot with Mexico and Japan to fight and disrupt the United States, looks bad. We are loath to believe that Germany would lend itself to any such diabolical scheme, and will wait to hear what they have to say about it before jumping at conclusions. Apparently it is authentic, but in these times one never can tell. At any rate, there is no use going off half-cocked about it. It may sound different when explained. We are against war, even if it be true, and as yet are not willing to believe that there is going to be any war. Now is a good time for some of that "watchful waiting" policy.

Silver is over 80 cents an ounce now and the best authorities predict that it will reach a dollar before the close of this year. We hope it does. It is also not unlikely that the vast almost incalculable war debts of the belligerent countries will force a return to bi-metallic monetary standard, and we certainly hope that will prove true, also. The single gold standard was forced upon the world by the Rothschilds of the Bank of England and kindred Shylocks, and there never was in history a greater crime committed against the rank and file of the people. All Shylocks, usurers and financial oppressors of the common people, the world over, are and ever have been "gold bugs." The less basic money, the more its purchasing power, measured in labor and everything else.

Governor Wellman of New York says the people must learn to eat what they can afford. Well, what in blazes can they afford? They can't afford potatoes, onions, beans, meat or butter. They can't even eat hay, as it is \$22 a ton. They might try shavings and sawdust and call it breakfast food. It is men like Wellman who create Socialists and anarchists.

Pleased to note that the Palo Alto women have gone on strike against the fool fashions now in vogue, and have adopted the blouse for their wear this spring and summer. Good move. The modists have made monkeys of our women about long enough. They should put a stop to it.

There are a good many fellows writing and talking about the solution of this virtue problem that don't know very much about virtue.

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In the matter of the estate of Chas. Farnwood, sometimes known as Charley Farnwood, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Tuolumne County, State of California, made on the 15th day of February, 1917, in the matter of said estate, the undersigned administrator of said estate will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Court, on SATURDAY, the 24th DAY OF MARCH, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in Sonoma, Tuolumne County, California, all the right, title, interest and estate, of said deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate, by operation of law or otherwise, has acquired thereon or in addition to, that of the said deceased at the time of his death, in and to that certain lot, place or parcel of land situated in the County of Contra Costa, California, bounded and described as follows, to wit: All of lot two (2), block nine (9), of Martha Washington tract of Richmond, in said Contra Costa County, California, as per official map of said lot and block, on file in the County Recorder's office of said Contra Costa County, with all improvements thereon.

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Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate Assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the 1st day of March, 1917, and will be delinquent on the 1st day of April, 1917, and will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the assessment is made, as herein provided, is due and payable.
That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.
MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.
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Thinks from the Thinkograph

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There are quite a number of self-made men who need not worry about taking out a patent on it.

The Osborne (Kansas) Farmer, a valued exchange from back where I fought, bled and died in early days, recently moved his office, whereupon it printed the following notice: "The Farmer office has been moved from where it was to where it is." Clear as mud.

If we get run over and flattened out it is the steam roller. If we run over the other fellow, it is political accumen.

One thing California has a right to feel proud about, and that is her beautiful women. This may be due to the intermingling of the Latin races, or

The nickel may not be more religious than the dollar, but it attends church oftener.

Very few of us work any too much, but hundreds of us rest too much.

We would all be better off if we used what little sense God gave us.

A man used to dread getting a single long hair on his coat, but now days he is apt to get a handful.

The Sultan of Sulu, a United States citizen, has fifty wives, and doesn't care who knows it. I am glad I am not the Sultan of Sulu, for I would be awfully embarrassed under such circumstances.

It is a crime to lead a human mind with superstition.

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That the names in full and places of residence of all the members of such partnership so transacting business as aforesaid, are as follows: CHARLES S. RENWICK, Richmond, California. J. E. ROACH, Richmond, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this

25th day of January, 1917.

CHARLES S. RENWICK.

J. E. ROACH.

State of California,

County of Contra Costa—ss.

On this 25th day of January, 1917, before me, E. E. CURTIS, a Notary Public in and for said County of Contra Costa, personally appeared Charles S. Renwick and J. E. Roach known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Contra Costa, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. E. CURTIS,
(Seal) Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

(Endorsed): Filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 26th day of January, 1917.

J. H. WELLS,
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The Daredevil

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of Molly"

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SYNOPSIS

Robert, an orphan, half French, half
American, starting for America to stay
with an uncle, meets Count de Laessle
coming to secure mules for France.

By a mistake, Robert's uncle believes
she is a nephew. Knowing him to be a
woman later, Robert adopts man's attire.

Her uncle, General Carruthers, informs
his supposed nephew that he needs his
knowledge of French to straighten out a
deal for providing mules for France. The
governor's honor is involved in the mule
deal.

Robert pleads her aid and is intro-
duced to Governor Faulkner and to his
private secretary, Russ Glendinning.

Mrs. Jean Whitworth is deep in the mule
scheme with her husband and endeavoring
to get the governor's signature to the
transaction.

Robert accompanies the governor to
the state prison, where he wishes to see
a murderer. The latter attacks the gov-
ernor, and Robert detects the blow.

Robert discovers that the murderer has
killed his man in defending a woman. She
receives a statement from the woman.

CHAPTER XIII

The Tall Timbers of Old Harpeth.

At the door of the mansion I was
admitted by my good Cato,
who was attired in a very long
red flannel sleeping garment
with a red cap, also of the flannel, tied
down upon the white wool of his head.

"The governor is up in his room, and
you kin go right up. I never heard of
no such doings as is going on in his
house dia night with that there wild
man with a gun five feet long coming
and going like de wind!"

With which information Good Cato
started me up the stairs. "First door
to the right, front, and don't knock,"
he called in a whisper that might have
come from his tomb in death as he
slowly retired into the darkness below
with his candle.

"Is that you, Robert?" came a ques-
tion in Gouverneur Faulkner's voice
from a large table over by the window.
The room was entirely in shadow.

For the shaded light upon the
table, under whose rays I remarked
the head and shoulders of that Govern-
neur Faulkner at whose bidding I had
come out into the dead of the night.

"Come over here, and wait awhile, so
as not to stir up Jenkins," he com-
manded me, and I went immediately
to his side, even if I did experience a
difficulty in the breath of Robert's
marquise of Greece and By.

"What is it that you wish, my Gov-
neur Faulkner?" I asked as I looked
down upon him as he sat with a paper
in his hand regarding it intently.

"Sit down here, under the light be-
side me," was his next command to
me, and he reached out one of his
slender and powerful hands and drew
me down into a chair very close beside
him.

"What is it?" I asked as my head
came so close to his that I felt the
warmth of his breath on my cold
cheek.

"Hold these two fragments of paper
together and translate the French
written upon them literally," he said
to me as he handed me two small
pieces of paper upon which there was
writing.

And this is what I discovered to be
written:

Honored Madam—The one at the head of
all has sent me to this place to inspect
grazing lands and make report. I send in
a report of what is not here and the signing
of the papers by your Gouverneur
Faulkner must be done quickly in blind-
ness before a discovery of what is not—

"It is written to a woman," I said
very quietly as I made a dash of
reading.

"Yes, boy, to a woman. I have
made my last fight to—hold an old
belief, which in some way seemed to
be—be one of my grandfather's. The
general is right; they are all alike.
The soft, beautiful, lying things. The
truth is not in them, and their own or
a man's honor is a plaything. That
piece of paper was sent me by a man
up in the mountains of Old Harpeth,
who loves me with the same blood
bond that I love you, boy, all on ac-
count of a gun struck up in the hands
of his enemy. Here's the note he sent
with it:

"Bill, we caught a furred man for a re-
venue up by the mill at Barker's ranch, and
this was his pocket. I made out to
read 'o' name. I send it. The man is
kept tied. What is mules worth? Send
price and when to do with this man crit-
ter by son Jim. Believe me, they ain't no
grazing for 5,000 mules on Paradise ridge,
but I know a place.

"What is the significance of this pa-
per, my Gouverneur Faulkner?" I asked
after I had made the attempt to trans-
late to myself the very peculiar writ-
ing he had given to me.

"I do not know just exactly myself.
Robert," answered my Gouverneur
Faulkner as he dropped his head upon
his hands while he rested his elbows
on the polished table among its scat-
tered papers. "I am convinced now
that this mule contract business is the
plot against my honor that the general
believes it to be and has been trying to
get to a legal surface. In some way
Jim Todd has got hold of one end of
the conspiracy. It has been hard for
me to believe that a woman would sell
me out. If I take it to her in the morn-
ing I'll perhaps get an explanation that

will satisfy me. The men who are in
with Jeff Whitworth are the best finan-
ciers in the state, and it is impossible
to believe that."

Very suddenly it happened to my
heart to know what to expect that
very large man beside me to do for the
rescue of his honor. He must see the
matter not through the eyes of that
beautiful Madam Whitworth, the in-
strument of that very ugly husband,
but he must look into the matter with
his blood friend, that Mr. Jim Todd.
"You must go immediately to that
Mr. Jim Todd and his prisoner to dis-



"You must go immediately."

cover truth, your excellency," I said,
with a very firm determination, as I
looked straight into his set eyes that
had in them almost the look of shame
for dishonor.

"It's twenty-four hours on horseback
across old Harpeth from Springtown,
boy. The trip would take three days.
I can't do it with these guests here,
even if they are robbers. I'll have to
stay and dig down to the root of the
matter here. I may find it in the
hearts of my friends," he answered me,
with a look of great despair.

"The root of the matter is that man
who is a prisoner, my Gouverneur
Faulkner. I say that you say that you
start while yet it is night and while no
man can advise you not to take that
journey. It can be done while this en-
tertainment to the farm of the Brices
is made for the inspection of mules
and also the running of horses. It is
necessary." As I spoke to him in that
manner a great force rose in me that I
poured out to him through my eyes.

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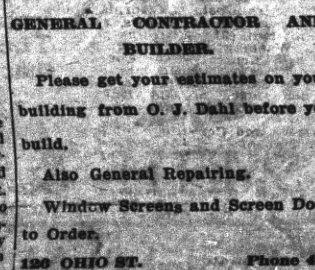
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ready brought about the fashion in
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manner of brilliant and expensive hats
to wear with low evening gowns. It
has been a half dozen years or more
since this fashion was accepted in
America. Today one sees more than
half a dozen fashionable women in the
restaurants in the evening adopting it.
The majority of these evening hats
are of silver tulle or bullion cloth.

New Sweaters.

Most of the new sweaters, whether
of Angora or of the various yarn
weaves, are made to slip over the head.
They are simple below the waist and
have apron string belts and cravats,
the former tying the rather loose gar-
ment in about the waist. The more
frumpy kinds have yokes and button
adornments.

Cleaning Shiny Serge.

If anybody could invent a process to
remove the shine from a worn suit his
or her fortune would be assured. The
shine cannot be permanently removed
from any material, but it can be so
treated that it will keep its shiny face
in the background for a little while.
First of all, brush the garment well.
Then purchase a lump of ammonia
from a drug store and dissolve it in
one pint of boiling water. With an
old stocking—this is better than any
other cloth dipped in the ammonia so-
lution rub the shiny part backward
and forward. Wash off the ammonia
with a brush and clean hot water.
Hang the suit up to dry in the shade.
When pressing the garment wet it with
hot (not boiling) water instead of cold.
Lay the cloth on the suit and press
with a hot iron until dry. Then wet
the cloth again and iron lightly, but not
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By the OLD MAN.

No sooner does this department get squared off of an evening to tell of what it knows, and a lot of other stuff that it does not know, than some hurly-burly call comes in to attend some meeting, and make a speech, or write up the speech of some other fellow, which shuts off the grist mill that would otherwise fill up this hole on the fourth page of this great family journal. Monday night it was a big boost meeting over at the Point, and Wednesday night the laborites tried to figure out what they could buy to eat with their wages. Last night, thank goodness, there was nothing stirring in the mass meeting line, so we can take time to kid a few friends in this department. At noon today, however, we have to be in San Francisco, at the luncheon of the Industrial Commission, given in honor of Col. Theo. Hoeg and his successor, Col. Burr. We do not know what kind of a burr he is yet, but will find out today and tell you all about it in the morning. The only use we ever made of a burr was to put it under the tail of a bucking bronco when punching cattle around the western plains.

Looks mighty good to see the lumber being unloaded out 23rd street yesterday, for the new knitting mill, for it proves that this new industry is a sure go. Ground has been broken and work will commence on the first unit of the building at once. It is on the east side of 23rd street, a little north of where the fine new apartment house is being built by the Herbert Brown Richmond company. This mill will employ a lot of women and girls as well as men. It will knit silk as well as cotton and wool.

Saturday evening we can all have an opportunity to eat more than is good for us, regardless of the H. C. of L. at the non-partisan Wilson club inaugural banquet, and listen to the flood of oratory and flow of soul. Some doubt, however, whether such dried-in-the-wool Democrats as Gus Lanz, Judge Roth, Pettillon, Barton Owens and Grady have souls, or only gizards. Darned if we know.

We had quite a chat with Schrader, the furniture man, last evening, and he says he will sell the same furniture, at the same price or less, and on as good or better terms as any outside firm can or will sell at. This being true, and his stock large and up-to-date, it would seem a good policy for Richmond people to investigate this, and keep the money circulating at home instead of getting away for all time to come.

Dunlap, out north of town, has 1600 eggs in incubators just now, which will turn into baby chicks in a few days. Somehow we always feel sorry for an incubator chick, 'cause it has no mother to scratch for it and cuddle it up when it is cold.

The people of the Community Club, out toward San Pablo, are setting a good example which all others would do well to emulate. They are cleaning up their yards, painting their houses and planting gardens and flowers. Prizes for the best efforts along these lines will be given. Now watch the 2x4 ranch swipe the prize.

The town of Concord is building a new Carnegie library, and E. M. Sanford, local Richmond contractor, has the contract. Charley Brown has the plastering contract. Mr. Sanford is also building the apartment house and knitting mill at 23rd street.

It is perfectly wonderful how that man Jim Long carries a grudge. Last evening he tried to bribe Wells, the barber, with a \$5 gold piece to cut our moustache off while in the chair. Ah, well, we'll get even with him when he comes up for re-election next month. We are now forming an alliance with George Cushing and expect to sever diplomatic relations in a few minutes.

George Wall, president of the Richmond Industrial Commission, was a city visitor yesterday, and made arrangements to give away a few more lots in the Harbor Center tract to reliable parties who would build houses on them. George is always busy. We expect him to offer that city hall for a court house for the new county of Richmond most any time now.

Application has just been made to the Federal Government for permission to build wharves out to deep water from the Shrimp Camp shore. The News was right in that news story but there are very good reasons now for keeping quiet for a while.

Tom Kennon is back on his job at the Western Pipe and Steel and doing well at it. His father remains about the same—very ill.

We were just getting a good story from two tipsy Mexicans last night when two police came along and grabbed both the Mexicans and the story. We're going to wireless Germany and Japan about it.

A bunch of dice experts beat Dad Preek so bad at "stros" about midnight last night that when we showed up a little later he wouldn't even set 'em up to twofers.

NEW WATER OFFICE.

The People's Water Company will move into its new quarters 710 Macdonald avenue, Sunday. In the meantime the west side water patrons can pay their bills at Neidecker's.

A crochet hook looks rather harmless but has been causing some pain and a good deal of excitement lately, as several devotees to the art have suffered from accidents from the little instrument. One San Pablo lady had the misfortune to have a hook penetrate the abdomen and another had a crochet hook pierce the fleshy part of the thumb while feeling in her bag for car fare. Cork the hook.

A pleasant variation of the regular work in German I was offered Thursday by a special study of the every day life of students at the German universities. The survey brought out particularly the social life in the university clubs, which make so much of duels, club banquets and picnics. The study was made clear by an interesting set of pictures from Germany illustrating these various phases of university life.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE.

C. T. Cells, an employee of the Shell oil plant, is in jail in Martinez, on information furnished by his 14-year-old sister-in-law, Christina Cano that he has been criminally assaulting her since last July.

Cells was arrested by Inspector Kirkpatrick and Constable Alstrom last night in Richmond and taken to the county jail.

Girls' Basketball.

The girls' basketball team of the R. U. H. S. will play in Crockett Friday evening, March 2. Arrangements have been made for the trip and many rosters will probably accompany the team. They will leave Richmond at 6:53 p. m. and will return at 10:15 p. m.

Norman Kirkwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kirkwood, of San Pablo, has enlisted in the navy and is now at the training station at Goat Island.

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